



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Toshinori TANAKA, et al.

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For: ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Attached hereto is a Submission of Drawings.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page 2, paragraph 2, which bridges over to page 3:**

Numerical reference 13 designates sliding traces produced by the rubbing motions of the brushes 11 against the surface of the commutator 5, wherein the sliding traces are schematically shown to indicate an area of the sliding traces. Because the brushes 11 are shaped as in FIG. 2, two sliding traces 13 are produced. As the brushes 11 wear out, the two sliding traces are